

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUKASAWA, et al.

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METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,

CONDUCTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 25 For. **SEMICONDUCTOR**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 87-90, 117, 118, 121, 122, 124-126 and 128 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 109-112, 115, 119, 123 and 127 as follows:

109. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor element having a surface on which protruding electrodes are formed;

a resin layer formed on the surface of the semiconductor element so as to seal the protruding electrodes except end portions thereof; and

external connection protruding electrodes provided to the end portions of the protruding electrodes that protrude from the resin layer,